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PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

As the year 1924 draws to a close we wish to express our appreciation to the courtesies shown us by the residents of the Crossfield district, and for their continued patronage while we were attempting to transact business in a small building and in an unsuitable position.

Soon after the advent of the New Year we hope to be in our new building, and with commodious quarters, well heated, well lighted, well equipped for our customers convenience, and above all well stocked with merchandise that will express the knowledge gained by fifteen years experience in this town, we hope to merit and receive more business and more confidence, and to number all the people of the district as friends and patrons.

William Laut.
Groceries. Hardware, Implements.

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BRING YOUR REPAIRS

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I will make up Harness from any Mail Order Catalogue in Canada.

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SIDNEY JONES,
Harness Maker & Repairer,
Trade Building, Crossfield, Alberta.

I CLAIM THAT

It pays to Advertise! And in this case a satisfied customer is the best advertisement.

I CLAIM THAT

my work is First-Class, Material used also First-Class.
I invite fair criticism.

If you are satisfied, tell others, if not, tell me.

When bringing your Shoes to me you will know that if I cannot Repair them, nobody can.

Bring your Repairs to me at
SID JONES'S HARNESS SHOP
and let me prove my claims.

Harry L. Sullivan
"ONE MAN ONE TRADE"

Robert Ure M.A., LL.B

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
has opened a Law office in Crossfield, where he attends every day for the general practice of the Law.
Farm Loans and Insurance.
Phone 53, Crossfield.

Local and General

We take this opportunity of extending to all our readers the

Season's Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch were visitors to Calgary, on Monday last.

Mrs. W. Pogue and family left on Saturday last, to spend the remainder of the festive holiday with relatives in Calgary.

On Sunday last, Mr. F. Purvis received the sad news of the death of his brother R.A. Purvis, of Sunderland, Ont., Frank proceeded towards Sunderland at once.

The Crossfield and District Board of Trade will hold their 1st Annual meeting, on Monday, January 12th 1925, at 8 p.m. After the ordinary business has been disposed of, the Officers for 1925 will be elected. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend.

Work on Laut's new store is being interfered with by the weather very much these days. The crew resumed operations on Monday morning, just working that one day.

Curling on the local rinks is going strong now, twelve rinks playing scheduled games. Should you feel like joining the roarin' gang, get in touch with the Secretary.

Liquor Permits for the year 1925 can be obtained from Constable J. Valk, Alberta Provincial Police, Crossfield.

Skating on the Crossfield Rink will commence to-day (Thursday), get your skates sharpened and take advantage of this popular outdoor pastime.

The new premises erected by the Bank of Commerce in Crossfield is rapidly approaching completion, the interior fixtures are at present being put into shape, we understand the staff expect to move into their new home during the ensuing month.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, January 4th, 1925.
10 a.m., Sunday School.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Sunday, January 4th, 1925.
New Year Message.

Rodney 11 a.m.
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Evening Service and Sacrament of The Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.
W. A. Waldock, Sunday School Superintendent.
Rev. P.C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Mrs. G. T. Oyler has been seriously ill for the past few days. The latest report is that she is now progressing favorably.

Norman D. Dingle,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Bank of Montreal Bld., Calgary.
Phone M 7275.

Will be at Crossfield every Thursday from 9 to 1 p.m.
Or by appointment.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

DRUMHELLER LUMP COAL

\$7.50 a Ton off the Car.

Car Arriving Every Week.

Come in and get your winter's supply.

HOME CAFE
On The Old Site.

Everything New, Good and Clean.

Meals at all Hours. Good Clean Beds.

Candies & Soft Drinks. Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.

FRUIT AND ICE CREAM.

C. MIELOND, Proprietor.

NEW HARNESS SHOP!

I am taking this opportunity to thank you all for past favors and patronage, and I am hoping that the Year 1925 will prove more satisfactory in every way to all of you.

I Wish You All A Happy & Prosperous NEW YEAR.

JOS. DEMERS, CROSSFIELD.

THE ATLAS LUMBER Co.

Storm Doors & Storm Windows
Will give you greater Comfort.

We stock most of the average window sizes in storm sash. For Special Sizes we can give you Prompt deliveries from our Factory.

Give me your size and let me give you a Price.

We stock "HYGRADE COAL"
Drumheller's Best. Get it off the Car.

Atlas Lumber Co'y.
Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.

Conditions Are Essentially Sound

With the closing of one year and the incoming of a new year it is customary for business institutions and individuals to take stock of their present position and ascertain whether progress has been recorded, whether assets or liabilities have increased, and, generally, whether their position is stronger or weaker than at the beginning of the twelve-month period. It is not only natural that stocktaking should be done, but it is eminently wise. But if it is to be done, it must be searching in character and absolutely honest. No camouflage should be allowed.

In last week's article in this column, a forward look was attempted and the conclusion reached that prospects in Canada were bright for improvement during 1925, providing the people of Canada displayed continued confidence in themselves and the resources of their country, and threw themselves with unremitting energy into the task of developing those resources for their own use and to supply foreign markets. Later reports from all quarters serve to strengthen this view.

In order, however, to obtain a true conception of present-day conditions, it is necessary to look back over a longer period than one year. Just six years have elapsed since the World War ended, and the titanic conflict which turned the world upside down for nearly five years ended in victory for the Allies. During those years of tremendous destruction of life and property the pendulum swung to the extreme in one direction. During the last six years it has swung to the extreme in the other direction, as was inevitable. It is now gradually getting back to normal.

When one stops to consider the world situation at the close of 1918 with millions of men still under arms, to be transported to their homes, demobilized and absorbed into the occupations of civilian life; with the world's mobilized forces still organized to be prepared for the business of war, and the skill and acumen of peoples with inflated vanity for commodities of all kinds to be restored to normal levels, with all the destruction of war to be made good, and all the aftermath of war to be cleaned up, it is little short of marvellous that so much has been accomplished and conditions are as satisfactory as they now are, six years later.

It could not be otherwise than that there should be periods of discouragement and depression, unemployment and hard times, with their accompaniment of distress, suffering and loss during this time of reconstruction and readjustment. But the marvel is not that full recovery has not been more quickly achieved, but that so much has been accomplished without greater unrest, more prolonged depression, and more severe losses.

Instead of the people of Canada feeling discouraged and despondent because of conditions as they exist today, they should rather be encouraged and profoundly thankful, and filled with confidence for the future solidly based on the real wonderfulness of the past few years.

These years of adversity, trying and difficult as they have been, have not been without value. In the long run those who have displayed courage and tenacity, fought their economic battles and hung grimly on, will reap their rewards. There will be the better for the struggle through which it has, and still is, passing.

Recent years have proven that these Western Provinces are capable of producing great crops. Some districts may be adversely affected one year, and other districts in other years. But the country as a whole is sound and capable of producing enormous wealth, and with a resumption of normal world conditions—and this normalize becomes more evident with each passing year—there is no cause for pessimism nor doubt as to the future.

Methods and conditions are, and must, constantly be changing, and our people must accept and meet these. For example, not many years ago Western Canada was a butter importing country; today it exports millions of pounds of butter annually. Western Canada used to import turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas; now it exports them by the carload to Eastern and United States markets.

Immigration, which came to a stop during the war and was halted for some years by after-war conditions, is rapidly rising, and with the stringent "quotas" restrictions now imposed by the United States, the tide is turning towards this Dominion, so that we may expect an ever-increasing influx of new population and wealth.

Instead of taking bad times and depression, Canadians at the opening of the New Year should, after taking a backward glance, turn their faces forward with hope and confidence. Compared with most countries, Canada is indeed fortunate and blessed. Its people can, if they will, carry it and themselves a long way onward on the road to good times and an all-round satisfactory degree of development and prosperity.

Want Penny Postage

Canadian Board of Trade to Carry on Campaign to This End

It is understood that one of the activities of the Canadian Board of Trade in Canada will carry on this coming year is for a reduction in letter postage in Canada to two cents and the same weight as before the war. This, it is felt, will be a great help to the promotion of business of Canadian firms and would be a great help to extension of trade in all parts of the world. This plan will be in line with the work taken up already in Great Britain by the chamber of commerce, the return to penny postage; the present rate on an ounce letter is "tuppence ha'penny."

Penny postage to Canada, United States, France, Italy, Germany and the West Indies without article damage should be advocated. This benefit to the trade of Canada will be supported on this side of the water and the present minister of commerce at Ottawa is heartily in favor of the proposal.

The first newspaper advertisement offered a reward for the return of a lost horse in London.

Frost Bites

Minard's takes the sting out of them. Quicken circulation and prevents complications.



W. N. U. 1656

Anxious to Visit Ranch in Alberta

Princess Mary Wishes to Make Canadian Trip Informally

There is a strong possibility that Princess Mary, the Queen's daughter, may pay an unofficial visit to Canada in the not very far distant future. It is understood that the Princess has for some time been anxious to visit the western ranch owned by her brother, the Prince of Wales. A royal visit is not an easy matter to arrange or carry through, but Her Royal Highness, it is understood, wishes to make the trip quite informally in much the same fashion as the last visit to the Dominion of the Prince himself. It is probable that an opportunity will be given to the Princess to see her brother's Canadian home, as the Prince is anxious she should do. The Duke and Duchess of York, who have gone to South Africa have also expressed a desire to visit Canada and will probably be able to gratify it within a year or two.

Women Lawyers Forge Ahead

One Win Case in English Court Of Criminal Appeal

Women have had a counsel in court cases here for forgotten ages in this country. Miss Edna Duncan has just won a case in the court of criminal appeal, where she appeared as counsel for two men who had been convicted of housebreaking. Then court of appeal quashed the convictions. Miss E. Hesling was counsel for an erring wife in divorce proceedings in a Manitoba court, but she was not so fortunate as her sister barrister, Miss Duncan, as she did not succeed in her case.

For sale at all druggists and dealers: put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

U.S. Fleet To Visit Australia

May Have Effect On British Shipbuilding

The news that practically the whole of the United States scouting cruiser squadron, consisting entirely of ships of the new 7,700-ton type, is going to visit Australia early in the new year, may have more effect on British shipbuilding than appears likely at first sight.

It will be remembered, however, that this visit made the Australians think seriously of naval defence, and led to the construction of the Australian and New Zealand, as well as the smaller cruisers of the Sydney type. It may very well be that a visit carried out by the scouting cruiser squadron will have a similar effect on the highest speed, capable of going all over the world, and especially adapted for corsair work and cutting communications, will have a similar effect. Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

PAINS IN THE JOINTS

Is an Indication That The Blood Is Thin and Watery

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one or the joints. If this is not treated off the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affects other joints and tissues—some times rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. William's Pink Pills. They help to purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as waste material. Miss G. D. Duncan, Ontario, Ont., was struck with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. William's Pink Pills. She says: "About a year ago I was at home alone when I was suddenly seized with pain in my bed. The trouble was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joint of my limbs so that I could not move about. I consulted Dr. William's Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a full supply, with the result that I was soon well again and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used these pills with equal success and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor rheumatic blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. William's Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. Write to Dr. William's Pink Pill dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 505 Adams from a box from Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Exports Rabbit Ties

It is stated that an order for 1,500,000 rabbit ties will be sent to the market in B.C. next month, and will be placed with small B.C. mills outside the association in the province for January-February delivery. Great Britain has been seeking to place an order for 30,000,000 feet of these and it is now reported fixed. British Columbia mills were able to take 9,000,000 feet.

"Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that you will not have trouble by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will complain to taking them. They are sold in various sizes and strengths and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work."

Idiotry Of Criminals

If Chicago, devoted as it is to law enforcement as to observing a gangster's funeral, the number of these obsequies would be materially reduced. — Birmingham Age-Herald.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS

NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Anthony, Woodroffe, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were so bad I could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours. After using a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I began to feel much better and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I always recommend them to all my friends."

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Minard's Liniment for Colds

INVENTORS

Before disclosing your invention to anyone, send for Free "RECORD OF INVENTION," New leaflet "PATENTS—A Road to Fortune"; also free

on request, "How to Protect Your Invention." Write to:

W. IRWIN HASKETT, Hope Bldg.,

16 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont.

"Next door to the Canadian Patent Office."

Canada's Southern Area

Vegetation in the Canadian Zone in Southwestern Ontario

Few persons have the opportunity or the time to study Canada as this country deserves. Visitors have been told by they did not know we had such universally favorable weather conditions or such a variety of climate; even our own people are largely unfamiliar with many of its most interesting features. For instance, in Southwestern Ontario, south of a line running from Toronto to Goderich we have what is known as the Carolinian zone, so-called on account of the similarity of the vegetation with that of the Southern Atlantic States. In this area are many farms of vegetation that occur nowhere else in Canada. It is known as the fruit belt, and is fully settled and intensively farmed. The few remaining trees are characteristic of the original forest such as sycamore, chestnut, black walnut and certain species of oak and hickory.

Among the plants which are peculiar to certain localities is the tulip tree, swamp cypress and alderberry, tulip tree, flowering dogwood and others. There are over 100 varieties of herbaceous vegetation growing in this Carolinian zone that grow nowhere else in Canada, but many of these are now practically eradicated by cultivation.

It is interesting to note that Pelee Island, the most southerly point of Canada, is 133 miles south of the latitude of Toronto.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has a very interesting vegetation and flora cover map, which may be had on application to the director.

Free Paint Book For The Children

Every Child Will Want a Copy of "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book."

Xmas is not far off. Oxo Limited, which again is helping mothers reduce the cost of filling Xmas stockings by offering a very attractive little painting book, entitled "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book," in return for four Oxo Cube wrappers. It is filled with pictures showing how Tommy won a long distance race; how he won at cricket, football, boxing, wrestling; what he did when his automobile broke down in a big race and how he succeeded in keeping at the head of his class in school, etc., etc. To secure this painting book you need only buy a small tin of four Oxo Cubes, the lay-out being very small, and an Oxo Cube is really daily necessities in the home you interest me.

English children are always ready for anything, every store, of course carries them, and mail the wrappers to Tommy Tompkins, Oxo, Limited, 232 Lemontine St., Montreal, P.Q., and your copy will be forwarded by return in time for placing in the Xmas stocking.

Alberta Pool Manager

R. D. Purdy, of Edmonton, succeeds Late Chester Elliott

R. D. Purdy, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott.

Mr. Purdy was born in Brighton, Ont., and joined the Merchants Bank as junior at the age of seventeen in 1904. Five years later, still a clerk, he came west to Edmonton and has been there ever since. At the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank with the Dominion he accompanied his manager, Frank Pike, to the local office of the Montreal. Although only 35 years old, Mr. Purdy has shown his ability as a banker.

CANADIAN MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

Vancouver, B. C.—"Motherhood left me a physical and nervous wreck. I was too tired to work, too weak to sleep, and was too nervous to sleep. I had headaches and backaches all the time. My health was entirely gone. My weight was constantly decreasing. I doctor got no relief to speak of until I saw Dr. Purdy. Dr. Purdy gave me his prescription, and before I had taken all of the medicine I was greatly improved, and during the time I was completely recuperated to health. I have had two fine healthy babies since. I don't know what I would have done."—Mrs. K. Y. Jackson, Victoria, B. C.

What Doctor Purdy's Favorite Prescription does for other mothers, it will do for you. Get it this very day. It is a simple, straightforward, drugless, non-toxic formula in either liquid or tablet form, and writes Dr. Purdy, "The tablets are 10 cents each. Send 10 cents to Dr. Purdy's Laboratory, Bridgeport, Conn. If you wish a trial package of tablets,

Radio Secrecy Is Assured

Tapping Prevented By New System of Transmission

A new system of transmitting by wireless commercial news, which is directly transferred from a typewriter in the transmitting station to the tape which spins out written characters in the receiving office has been discovered.

An important part of the new invention is that it is secret, and "tapping" can be prevented.

The discovery is due to two German scientists.

Absolute secrecy is obtained by reason of the fact that countless combinations can be used at will. The receiving apparatus responds to the change automatically, so that in the event of any suspicion arising that messages are being tapped, their method of dispatch can be immediately altered.

Many Britshers Coming

Over 600 Applications Under New Assisted Immigration Plan

Advices from London are that although on sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already 600 applications have been received under the Jameson Act. Under the agreement with the Imperial Government by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian government-owned farms. A number of these families have been approved, and the work of selection is proceeding satisfactorily under direction of Canadian officials in the Old Land.

All the approved have had farming experience, and have personal capital to provide for their needs which have become established.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's "Asthma Remedy" sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night fits and gives restful sleep. It helps you to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing what can be demonstrated after a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Historical Relics

Among a collection of royal and historical relics, King Charles the First's blue silk vest, worn at his execution, was sold by Mr. Stevens for \$1,050, while the spear that killed Gordon went for \$150.

Millard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Roads Not To Blame

English magazines note an increase of automobile accidents due, they say, to the fact that English roads are narrow and crooked. Our increase is due to the fact that our roads are wide and straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MRS. MARY GRAY.



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BOXES.

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LOST :- One Grey Mare, 5 year old,
may have colt at foot. Branded 7 right
shoulder.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given for in-
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above animal.

D.H. McFadyen, Crossfield.

FOR SALE :- Gas registered York-
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old, \$25.00.

Apply, Harry E. Salter,
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FOUND:- In Sunshine school after
the Dance on Friday, November 14th,
a Gentleman's Cap. Owner can have
same by paying for this ad.

apply. "The Chronicle"

HUGH McBEAN

Orders taken for
Dray Work
also
General Hauling.

Enquire at
CROSSFIELD LIVERY BARN.

ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **TX** left hip or **U3** right
hip. Both ears cropped off square.

Horse Branded **TX** left thigh or **U3** on
right thigh.

Please notify Amery and Son, phone
105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **VN** on left
ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left
shoulder. Please notify

G. A. C. Dougan,
Phone 711, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded **2T** on left shoulder,
also as cut **S2** on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with
these brands will be suitably rewarded
on notifying

J. Tres, Phone R 717,
Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAY :- One 2 yr-old Gelding, dark
brown, branded **G7** on right hip. Any-
one knowing whereabouts of this animal
please notify J. Gallicelli, phone 721 Cross-
field, and receive reward.

Open to buy a PUMP JACK,
Phas. Fitzgerald,
Phone 318, Crossfield.

LOST :- Berkshire Boar. Will finder
please notify E. J. Bartholomew,
Phone 1406, Crossfield.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. R. W. McFarlane was a vis-
itor to Calgary, on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Pogue is visiting in the
city to-day (Thursday.)

CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

All members note that on Monday, January 5th, 1925, at 10.30 p.m. in the Home Hotel, the Oyster Supper will be provided by the losers in the President vs Vice President Competition. Bring a good ap-
petite with you.

Monday, January 5th, will see the start in the "Moore Trophy and Gold Button Competition," the fol-
lowing are the games and dates:-

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v Whitfield King

Tuesday, January 6th.

Whillans Jessiman

v vs

McRory J.L. Batcheller

Wednesday, January 7th.

Halliday Nicholson

v vs

McRory W. McFarlane

Thursday, January 8th.

Winners of Gilchrist v Whitfield

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meet winners of Jessiman v Batch-
eller.

Friday, January 9th.

Winners of Halliday v McRory

meet winners of Nicholson v Mc-
Farlane.

Winners of Thursday night's

games play Friday.

Saturday, January 10th.

Final Games.

Bonspiel Rules to govern all the
above games and all games to start
at 8 p.m. prompt.

MASQUERADE DANCE

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late
of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta,
Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims upon the estate of the
above named Daniel Webster, A.D. 1924,
are required to file with the undersigned
by the 25th day of February, A.D. 1925,
a full statement duly verified of their
claims and of any securities held by
them, and that after that date the executors
will distribute the assets of the de-
ceased among the parties entitled there-
to having regard only to the claims of
which notice has been filed or which
have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED THIS 29th day of December,
A.D. 1924.

J. J. PETRIE,
Solicitor for the Executor.
322A Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.

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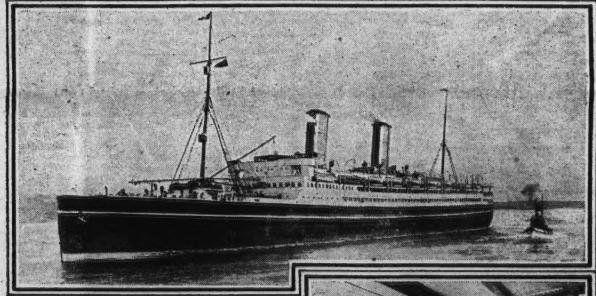
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To See What Other Half Is Doing.



Above—The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France chosen to carry the Canadian flag round the world in 1925.



Right—The bedroom of one of the suites aboard the vessel.

One reads almost daily that so many automobiles, that Canadian agricultural implements and other manufactured articles are finding foreign markets, and particularly the United States, Australia, South Africa and China and Japan for Canadian wheat and that thousands of bushels of grain are being shipped to Oriental Ports. The vital difference is that to the Orient, besides grain, Canadian exports means that new industries are being created, that more employment is guaranteed, that more money is spent generally, and more opportunities are created for the workman, manufacturer and commercial man, and a larger home market for the farmer.

But it must be admitted that all this. The increasing demand for Canadian, American and European goods, which is apparent, means that the other half of the world — the world itself — is changing. The automobile is gradually replacing the horse and carriage, the bicycle, the motor truck and the bus, and is working its way inland, not so slowly as it is surely. Fields that once knew only the primitive agricultural implements are being tilled with up-to-date machinery and on the busy streets with people thronged in picture postcard scenes, the world is changing. And like a strange note, customs are changing even in respect to foodstuffs. Outside the little restaurants one sees "English Speak Here" and knows that inside it will be harder to procure a native than a European. But there are also changes in the social life of the world. The Greeks proclaim a republic, education for women appears in India. The Chinese are erecting modern factories.

For the world of romance still exists. Foreign countries still hold an allurement, and always will, but as the occidental civilization spreads, the Oriental atmosphere which, after all, is what the tourist goes to find, will be less and less attractive. Opportunity to travel and come in contact with old customs, costumes, crafts and civilizations which are entering or about to enter a transient stage.

Opportunity to experience the picturesque life of the other half of the world, the wild and varied scenes of the Orient lands; for the traveller may still find his eyes upon the barbaric splendors of Pekin and experience the thrill of shopping in the tumultuous market place at Cairo. The auto has not yet replaced the sledge which takes the tourist through the palatial Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France.

The Canadian is not the only liner to make a similar trip — a very successful one was made by the Company, the Empress of Scotland being scheduled to leave New York, February 9th on a voyage, and, in addition, the Montreal, formerly the Empress of Britain, will make two extensive



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WILL NOT DISCUSS EGYPT'S CASE AT LEAGUE MEETING

Rome.—That an agreement has been reached not to discuss the Anglo-Egyptian conflict at the present council meeting of the League of Nations was indicated by Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, who, in receiving the British correspondents, said that it seemed very unlikely any of his colleagues in the council would ask for information concerning Egypt.

For his part, the foreign secretary said he would not volunteer to speak on the question because it does not fall within the range of matters covered by the league's covenant, and because it contains no danger to peace of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the future policy of Great Britain in Egypt would be based on the carrying out of direct obligations to the people of the Sudan, the protection of British rights, and not only the protection of vital interests of the British Empire, but also the interests of the entire world.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed gratification at the nature of his reception by the Pope, adding that they had talked about British Empire, although not about the affairs of the world.

Touching on the general aspect of his visit abroad, Mr. Chamberlain said that the primary motive of the trip was to realize the attitude of the British Government on the League, and place that attitude beyond dispute, also to get in touch with the French and Italian points of view. He added that his visits with Premier Herriot in Paris and with Premier Mussolini in Rome had fully answered his expectations.

Invited Prince To Visit South America

President Extended Invitation While in Europe in 1922

Buenos Aires.—The Prince of Wales proposed visiting here next year, it is stated in official quarters. Is in response to an invitation extended by President De Acevar, while he was in London, in 1922, before his inauguration. It is pointed out also that the visit will coincide with the celebration of the centennial of the first treaty of amity and commerce concluded between the countries.

The official programme of entertainment for the Prince has not been completed, but it is understood that it will include visits to some of the principal ranches and polo pony breeding establishments in the country.

The possibility is indicated that the Prince of Wales may also visit other South American countries, such as Uruguay and Chile.

Waitresses Out Of Work

Closing of Wembley Exhibition Solves Domestic Servant Problem

London.—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed its gates recently, it was announced that 17,463,119 persons had visited that Empire in miniature since its opening last May.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic servant problem of London by throwing out of work some 3,000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the city restaurants, and in most cases have been sent to private homes.

Must Pay War Debts

Creditors In Europe Must Pay Britain If They Pay Others

London.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, affirms in the course of the present European debt conversations, said the government would consider it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's creditors in Europe to their creditors in the United States, should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Great Britain.

Admiral Jellicoe Retires

London.—The admiralty announced the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective on December 6th, his sixty-fifth birthday.

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Western Editors



Granville H. Pickup, Editor and Manager of The Canwood Times, Canada.

Build U.S. Navy To Compete With Britain

Washington.—Cruiser for cruiser, and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five to three ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington Conference ratifies the pact which is to be maintained, Secretary of War Wilbur has informed the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. The secretary submitted a rounded building program advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders, and other auxiliary craft tonnage which is not limited by the treaty.

Britain's Bill For Food

Sixty Per Cent. of Total Expenditure Is On Foodstuffs

London.—Practically 60 per cent. of Great Britain's total expenditure is on foodstuffs, according to the statement of a witness today at the first sitting of the royal commission on food prices, of which Sir Auckland Geddes is chairman. The witness quoted statistics showing that the aggregate value of all food in all kinds consumed in this country at the stage in which the food reaches the consumer is from £1,250,000,000 to £1,400,000,000 per annum.

Chairman Geddes announced that the commission would investigate the various trades, one by one, and would issue interim reports thereon as rapidly as possible, though some time must elapse before the first report could be made.

Optimistic For Future Of Sheep Industry

Livestock Commissioner Emphasizes Present Time Value to Farmers

Winnipeg.—With the high prices obtained for wool and mutton at the present time and the likelihood of them continuing for some time to come, H. H. Arkell, federal livestock commissioner, is optimistic for the future of the agricultural industry. He includes a flock of sheep among his livestock, and in an interview here stressed the importance of more farmers, especially in the west, taking up this branch of the industry.

Saskatchewan Resources

Province to Fight for Return of Birthright to Province

Regina.—Saskatchewan's claim on the Dominion authorities for the return of the natural resources to the province is not to be lost sight of by the legislature this year.

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wadena), gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, stating the Saskatchewan Government "should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within the limits without further delay."

First "Beam" Station

London.—The site of the first beam station in the British Empire has been chosen. It is near Duxford, Cambridgeshire county.

Opening Of Parliament

Forthcoming Session May Not Start Until February

Ottawa.—January 22, as the approximate date of the opening of parliament, now appears to be too early an estimate. January 25, or even the first week in February, appears to be more likely as the time for the opening ceremony. The later dates are more probable in view of the fact that the cabinet has not yet commenced the estimates for 1925. Last year parliament met on February 28, and in the previous year at the end of January.

Premier King has intimated that it will likely be early February before parliament gets down to work. In this case the official opening would take place on Thursday, January 25, followed by a two-week adjournment until Monday, January 2, when the debate on the speech from the throne would commence. The summoning of parliament is always announced in the Canada Gazette one month before the actual date.

Australian Pact Not Yet Ratified

Matter Rests Until Canadian Parliament Meets Next Year

Ottawa.—Ratification of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty will not likely occur in Canada until the Dominion Parliament has formally adopted the treaty in toto. Much of the treaty has already been accepted by the Dominion Government and the Dominion Parliament is able to give it to at once, or as much of it as is empowered to do, following the adoption of the treaty in the Parliament of the Commonwealth. There are a few additions to the treaty proposals, however, since the last session involving changes in the general tariff which will have to receive the assent of the Canadian Parliament. The Australian Government having signified that it would prefer to have the whole treaty ratified at once in Canada, the matter rests so far as Canada is concerned, until parliament meets early next year.

Egyptian Situation Clearing

No Need for Pessimism Now Declares New Premier

Cairo.—"The situation does not warrant pessimism," Premier Ziwari Pasha is quoted as declaring in an interview granted to Italian newspapermen.

Neogardis, he said, were proceeding negotiations, for the protection of foreign interests, and he hoped that matters would take a normal course.

The premier declared there were indications of the British Government's good intentions and the fact that King Fuad had nominated Sir Geoffrey Archer as governor-general of the Sudan showed that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement in that territory was being respected.

Drastic Rule For B.C. Motorists

Change in Act to Provide Greater Safety For Public

Victoria, B.C.—Drastic changes in the Motor Vehicles Act have been adopted by the Provincial Legislature, with a view to bringing about a condition of greater safety on the streets and highways of the province. The house has decided to eliminate all reference to speed limits from the act, and to require motorists to drive their cars in such manner as to avoid menace to public safety.

Every driver of a car must possess a license. Upon three consecutive offenses under the act a driver will lose his or her license, either by suspension or cancellation.

Millerand Favors Entente

Brussels.—Former President Millerand of France, in the course of a lecture here, declared that a close entente of Great Britain, Belgium and France was necessary to preserve the peace of Europe as Germany's attitude showed she was impudent.

New German Ambassador U.S.

Berlin.—Baron Ago von Maltzen is reported to be the new ambassador to Washington. He succeeds Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who succeeded Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.

Wins Peace Prize



VISCOUNT CECIL
who is the winner of the first award made under the Woodrow Wilson foundation of \$25,000 for the advancement of peace.

May Form A Coarse Grain Pool In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Preparations for the formation of a coarse grain pool, similar to the Manitoba wheat pool, will be discussed at a meeting of directors of the co-operative branches of the provincial organizations here shortly. The board of directors of the Manitoba pool adopted the following resolution: "The board of directors hereby declares itself in favor of the principle of a coarse grain pool to provide for the co-operative marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax, and records its belief that steps should be taken to put it into effect with a view to commencing with the 1925 crop."

Anti-Oriental Bill

Would Bar Orientals From Work With Whites in B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Notice of a new bill to prevent the employment of Oriental and white girls together in the homes of this province was given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, Vancouver. Mrs. Smith's move follows a vigorous agitation by the Vancouver Scottish Societies as a sequel to the Janet Smith case. The new bill is an amendment to her "Women's and Girls' Protection Act," which she successfully piloted through the house last year, which prohibits employment of Orientals and white girls together in restaurants. Scottish societies' representatives have been here for several days pressing for the passage of the new anti-Oriental law.

B.C. Liquor Ruling

No Compulsory Jail Sentence For First Offense for Selling Liquor

Victoria, B.C.—In future there will be no compulsory jail sentence for first offense in the sale of liquor in British Columbia, but fines from \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed, with the alternative of a prison sentence of from six to 12 months, according to amendments to the Liquor Control Protection Act legal action by Attorney-General Marion. For second offenses there will be prison terms of from 12 to 21 months.

Mother's pensions hereafter will be paid out of liquor profits. Distribution of profits to municipalities which receive 35 per cent., with 15 per cent. to hospitals, in future will be based on school population, and not on the census.

Unnecessary Scrapping Of Ships

"Sentimental Hysteria" Has Put U.S. Navy Back Says Shearer

New York.—William B. Shearer, naval expert and inventor of torpedo and amphibious tanks, said before the board of directors of the National Security League, at the Bankers' Club, that the United States "sentimental hysteria" for scrapping naval armaments, had left her at the tail-end of the 5-3-1 ratio, instead of on a par with Great Britain, according to the 5-5-3 treaty.

GAMBLING AT EXHIBITIONS IS TO BE OPPOSED

Ottawa.—The question of whether or not religious and charitable organizations should be allowed to operate a gambling device at bazaars and sales where such a device was barred at fall fairs and exhibitions under the law, arose when a delegation headed by J. G. Shearer, head of the Social Service Council of Canada, interviewed the premier and members of the government. The delegation came to protest against the government accepting a suggested amendment from the Canadian Exhibitions Association under which wagers of fortune and other gambling devices would be permitted at all fairs.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, brought up the question of the use of wheels of fortune at church bazaars, and asked why they should be allowed there if they were not permitted at the exhibitions. The reply of the delegation was that the churches would prefer not to have any exception made in their favor, under the Criminal Code, if it was to be broadened to include fall fairs. It was pointed out, however, that fall exhibitions could hardly be classed as charitable institutions.

It was also requested that the business of race track betting be made a criminal offence and that the publication of racing tips and odds be forbidden.

Premier King promised the delegation that when the suggested amendment of the Canadian Exhibitions Association came before the cabinet, the representations in opposition of it would receive the fullest consideration.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Measure Vigorously Defended in House by Premier Dunning

Regina.—Following a vigorous defense of the government's policy in relation to the Saskatchewan liquor bill in the legislature by Premier Dunning, the measure was given its second reading without a division.

"Government control" was not a new thing in Western Canada, Mr. Dunning pointed out, "but since the earliest times the people had recognized the necessity for controlling the liquor traffic.

"The tremendous private gains made possible by supplying a popular appetite renders the liquor traffic a menace to the free institutions of any country," he declared.

Government monopoly of the sale of alcoholic liquor had never been given a fair trial in Saskatchewan. Extreme prohibition sentiment and war fever had combined to prevent that system being given a fair trial.

Mr. Dunning warned the moderates not to push the prohibitionists too far in their day of power as the prohibitionists had done.

Germany Building Cruiser

First Ship of New Fleet Nearing Completion at Kiel

Kiel, Germany.—The first German man-of-war was constructed since the Great War is nearing completion here. It is a ship of 10,000 tons, and is to be launched in January. For the present it is unarmed, being designated by the letter "A."

The cruiser will have a speed of 29 knots, will be armed with eight 15 centimetre guns, all placed amidships and will use both oil and coal for fuel.

Under the Versailles Treaty, the German navy is limited to six ships of the line, six small cruisers, twelve destroyers, and twelve torpedo boats. The cruisers now in service all date to 1910 and are admittedly obsolete.

Peter Vergen, Jr., Elected Nelson, B.C.—Peter Vergen, Jr., was, at the grave of his father, the late Peter Vergen, elected both spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, by the thousands of voting members of the sect and society at a meeting here.

War Minister Trotsky III

Moscow.—It is announced War Minister Trotsky has been suffering for four weeks from a fever following an attack of influenza, and that it is imperative that he depart for water cure at some resort situated in a milder climate.

Tons Of Potential Fertilizer Go To Waste In Straw Stacks Annually Burned By Farmers

In huge mounds of straw, dotted the stubble on either side of the rail-road tracks for hundreds of miles, are tons of potential fertilizer. The big stacks, which in the ordinary course of events will be shortly burned as the easiest means of disposal, served as an open house for the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who recently passed through the prairie belt.

Great Britain has been operating for three years a successful process for making available the nutrient in wheat straw, and more farmers each year are capturing the humus stolen from the soil by the worthless straw, and are utilizing it for the production of more kernels of wheat. Why should the process not be introduced in Western Canada? Those who are familiar with it can see no possible objection.

The English technique was an off-shoot of researches 12 years during on soil micro-organisms at the Harpenden, Hertfordshire, Eng., and was carried out under the guidance of Sir John Russell, the director, who has completed a tour of the western provinces with the British association.

In discussing the straw problem, Sir John made the following observation: "The problem in the utilization of the straw is to decompose it so that the humus of the soil is freed again. The method which we were able to develop was a consequence of an investigation of the changes which take place in the decomposition of straw in the farmland manure heap. As nearly as we can tell by chemical analysis, the artificial process duplicates the natural decay of the manure pile, and the product cannot be distinguished from the original humus of the soil."

Farmers have known for some time that straw makes a valuable manure as a fertilizer. Sir John pointed out. The Rothamsted workers placed this observation on a quantitative basis, however, and they found that crops were actually diminished when untreated straw was ploughed into the ground. "This is because the soil organisms decompose the straw, but in order to accomplish the breakdown, they absorb plant food, thereby robbing the grain of some of its nourishment," the scientist explained. "The bacteria absorb nitrates in particular. Appreciation of this fact suggested a solution of the difficulty. The bacteria are not able to penetrate straw, so, naturally, they break up the straw, freeing the original humus, and this can then be put back into the ground."

The procedure adopted consists in building stacks by mixing with each ton of straw a few pounds of sulphate of ammonia, relatively inexpensive, and calcium carbonate, cheaply secured as powdered limestone, marble or chalk. The ammonia supplies the nitrogen factor, and the carbonate prevents the mixture becoming so acid that the bacteria will not work.

"In from two to three weeks, with the English climate we find that the straw has returned to humus," Sir John continued. "Other countries are learning the process and I can see no reason why it should not be taught here. Sufficient time elapses between the dispatch of the harvest and the coming of cold weather unfavorable to the growth of the organisms, to permit the fermentation of the straw."

Burning of straw is a wasteful way of disposing of straw," Sir John continued. "Other countries are learning the process and I can see no reason why it should not be taught here. Sufficient time elapses between the dispatch of the harvest and the coming of cold weather unfavorable to the growth of the organisms, to permit the fermentation of the straw."

Burning of straw stacks is distinctly harmful to the soil in view of the fact that it destroys the humus in the surrounding soil, it was pointed out by Dr. H. E. Howe, Washington, D.C., chemist, who performed some of the first experiments on the use of straw for paper manufacture. A field experiment for wheat straw in the paper industry in Dr. Howe's opinion. The material has been studied sufficient

ly to make the mixture with newsprint practicable, he said. "Perhaps straw could be briquetted and used for fuel," he further suggested.

Need To Learn Thrift

Generally Speaking Canadians Do Not Know Meaning of Word

Most people seem to have heard the word, "thrift." The Germans, the Belgians, the Dutch, the French, including the French-Canadians, the Swedes, the Norwegians and the Scotch know well the meaning of thrift, and practise it to their comfort and for national prosperity.

Where there is thrift there is a minimum of poverty. Thrift keeps people out of debt. It teaches people how to make the most of everything and it teaches them to buy what they cannot pay for. In Canada there are tens of thousands of people in debt for luxuries. An income ambiguity, however, results in misery. Debt for luxuries is only one end—discomfort, worry and general unhappiness.—Montreal Star.

Canadian Butter Industry

Dairy Products Have Good Reputation and Market Is Expanding

The market expansion in the Canadian butter industry is remarkable. In 1915 the total amount of butter exported by the Dominion amounted to 2,724,013 pounds, worth \$639,665; the export for 1923 was 2,194,578 pounds, valued at \$8,245,138. An indication of next year's increase may be gathered from the figures for August, 1924, which showed an export value of \$853,539, as against that of August, 1923, which was valued at \$632,356. These figures, it is felt, will bring with them a feeling of satisfaction and pride. Canadian butter and other dairy products have a good reputation, and one that can be well maintained in a country as eminently adapted to agricultural development as is the Dominion.

Canada's Wheat Production

Has Increased Production By 106 Per Cent. In Past Decade

Canada supplied 46 percent of the world's increase in wheat production that took place between the years 1913 and 1923, inclusive. This figure is exclusive of Russia. In 1913 the world's wheat production was 2,619,000,000 bushels and in 1923 it was 3,692,000,000 bushels. In 1913, Canada produced 231,700,000 bushels of wheat and in 1923 407,476,000,000 bushels. While the wheat yield increased in wheat production by 14 per cent, Canada increased hers by 106 per cent.

Vancouver Grain Port

Over Five Million Bushels Shipped In Four Months

Grain shipments from Vancouver during the crop year commencing August 1, 1924, to October 31st, amounted to 5,301,776 bushels, as compared with 2,516,753 during the corresponding period a year ago. The quantity shipped during August to October, 1924, 4,445,911 bushels were dispatched to the United Kingdom and continental Europe, 1,412 to the Orient, 153,583 to South America and 223,160 to New Zealand.

In different Three Million Of 4,500,000 veterans of the world war who are entitled to a cash or insurance bonus under the law enacted several months ago, only 1,500,000 have made application to Washington. The machinery exists to handle 30,000 applications a day.—Buffalo Express.

Freight Rates Farbid

Just when we thought we had a surety location in the southern part of the province, with unlimited possibilities, now comes the word that the freight rates interfere, and the end will likely come before the beginning. So there you are—Calgary Albertan.

Her Furtive Look

Salesman: I'm suspicious of that woman; she seems furtive.

Floricultural: Well, keep your eye on the furs.

Canada Has Best Fisheries in World

Fifty Per Cent. of Freshwater Fishing Belongs to Dominion

"Figures show that the Canadian people are the nation of heavy fish eaters," said D. C. Parker, advertising manager of the Regina Rotary Club's national fish week. "The Canadian fishing industry is one of the biggest in the world, and the average value of the catch is \$35,000,000. The Canadian fisheries are the best in the world and over 50 per cent. of the freshwater fishing in the world belongs to the Dominion."

Mr. Gardner stated that the eastern waters produced the best kinds of fish, as they were more active. The Canadian fish were practically all caught within ten miles of shore and at less expense than on the shoals further removed from land.

Manufacture of Caviar

A New Industry May Be Established

British Columbia may have a new industry next year which will assist the fish canning concerns to some extent. This will be the manufacture of caviar. Russians, who recently arrived in Canada, were astonished to learn that the canned salmon industry of British Columbia had no returns from by-products. They are endeavoring to interest a number of canners in British Columbia in financing a caviar manufacturing plant that may find work for expert Russian caviar handlers as well as benefit the canned salmon industry of the province.

Tree Planting In West

Since 1905 Total of 150,000,000 Has Distributed Free

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers of Western Canada in the last 20 years, according to a report of the department of agriculture.

A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, have been distributed free to farmers in that section since 1905. Early maturing varieties suited to climatic conditions were supplied.

The government's tree planting campaign was planned to transform the landscape of the prairie provinces.

A Mountain Of Grain

Grain Marketed Over C.P.R. Reaches High Point

A mountain of grain, towering 4,715 feet into the air and spread over a surface of two acres in area would be the tremendous pile resulting from the dumping in one place of all the grain marketed in Canadian Pacific Railway districts, if such dumping could take place. By provinces, autumn marketing was: Manitoba, 32,545,541 bushels; Saskatchewan, 45,180,177 bushels; and Alberta, 31,716,748 bushels.

Mineral Production In B.C.

A Record Year Shows in the History of This Industry

With the continuation of the present rate of mineral production at the end of the year, British Columbia's output for 1924 will amount in value to approximately \$50,000,000. This is \$9,000,000 more than last year and constitutes the record year in the history of the industry. There appears to be an increase in all metallic products, coal and coke show a decrease owing to strikes.

Missionaries Reported Safe

Miss Elizabeth Berlin and Ingobor Nystrøl, United States women attached to the Augsburg Synod Mission at Juchow, Homan province, who were reported missing after Chinese bandits captured the town are reported to have reached safety in Tientsin. All other foreigners who were in Juchow at the time escaped to Kialien, 25 miles away.

What Honesty Is

A man who is known, we say, as being slightly on the warm side in monetary matters, was asked by his small son, "What is honesty, daddy?" "Well," answered the parent, "suspending me sent you to the bank to cash a check for \$50 and the cashier handed over \$60 by mistake. If I gave my partner \$50, that is honesty."

Everbroke: "Yes, sir, the doctors gave me up a year ago."

Fatigue: "So did all your other creditors."

Issues Warning To Farmers And Others Against Risking Savings In Securities Of Doubtful Value

Calgary's Natural Gas Supply

City Is Receiving Supply Through 221 Miles of Pipe Line

They do things in a large way on the prairies, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Calgary has just completed an addition to its natural gas supply from the Foremost field. To make this gas available required a trench 32 miles in length, 12 inches wide, into which the pipe was laid. There are 8,500 lengths of the pipe, each 20 feet long. The pipe was made at Welland, Ontario, and weighed 2,500 tons. Calgary is now receiving its natural gas supply through 221 miles of pipe line. The four gas wells at Foremost can supply 49 million cubic feet per day, more than double Calgary's present consumption. Canadians not so fortunately situated with regard to a fuel supply can hardly appreciate the advantages of having a gas supply for both cooking and heating purposes.

Anxious To Hear About Canada

Some of the Difficulties of Emigration

Propaganda in the Hebrides
The propaganda attending Canadian emigration propaganda in the Hebrides is illustrated by a recent incident. Owing to heavy seas the Canadian immigration agent had difficulty in crossing from the mainland to South Uist, the crossing being hazardous as well as difficult, and by the time he crossed there was little opportunity for giving notice of the meeting he wished to hold.

Thereupon, children were asked to give notice and they did so in the surrounding hamlets with such good effect that in a few days there was little difficulty in finding 50 adults present. Many of these had walked five miles to be present to hear of the advantages Canada offered to the Hebrideans as settlers in the Dominion.

Farming Prospects Better

Improvement in Agriculture Noted in U.S. Dept. Report

Still further improvement in agriculture for next year, with an increase in gross income for farmers of \$500,000,000 over last year, is predicted in the annual report of the U.S. department of agriculture, signed by the late Secretary Wallace and transmitted to the president by Secretary of Agriculture Gore.

Prospects are that the gross income from agricultural products in the United States for the crop year 1924-25 may reach approximately \$12,000,000,000, compared with \$11,500,000,000 in 1923-24, and \$9,500,000,000 in 1922-23.

Fears Oil Shortage

Says There is Prodigious Waste of Oil in the U.S.

There is "prodigal waste of oil" in the United States, Dr. Julian D. Sears declared in an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at New York. Statistics for 1924, when completed, he said would show a demand for crude oil totaling \$65,000,000 barrels. Imports will be about the same as last year, but domestic production will show a drop of twelve to twenty-million barrels. He declared present methods of production and use of oil were inefficient.

A New Fuel

Stille distillate is the name of a new fuel for domestic use that has made its appearance on the Lethbridge market. The fuel is being put out by the Albert Refining Company at Coutts, and along with the new fuel they are marketing a burner specially built for the distillate.

Grow Sugar Beets in Manitoba

To test the possibilities of Winnipeg area in growing sugar beets, experimental plots were sown and as many farmers as possible were asked to devote one acre to tests. These tests are preliminary to the establishment of a sugar beet factory here.

In Japan, where there is less than 2 per cent. illiteracy, all the children go to school.

During the Victory Loan campaign very many farmers and others who had never previously purchased securities of any kind were induced to invest their savings in Victory Bonds. Behind the Victory Bonds, the entire wealth of Canada stood, and the bonds were a safe investment.

It is an unfortunate condition that there are always in Canada, as in almost every country, many high pressure salesmen of what are doubtful securities, and which are represented as earning large interest returns. Such salesmen are constantly descending upon farmers and others in an effort to unload their doubtful stocks and bonds.

A Canadian financial paper has issued a warning to investors against parting with their money. It says: "Don't listen to the talk of sure profits and the sneer at the safer ways of amassing a competence. They are not good money for what is in it for them, and it would be better for you to follow your own judgment than to listen to them. Fortify your judgment by consulting reputable bond houses, or your banker."

Monsieur Choquette, one of Quebec's outstanding church dignitaries, after seeing the distress that has been caused to many farmers and others through the loss of their life savings, has this to say of such stock selling: "Few days pass when farmers, young and old, are not asked to take part in financial concerns, in speculations which daunt untold riches before their longing eyes. The agents are never weary and persevering. They have a thousand stories to tell. Town lots, mining claims, natural gas and oil wells, patents, are all means of enticement, all the more alluring since the risk which accompanies them, is hidden more or less honestly under the name of some master of finance, or by an advertisement cleverly inserted in a conspicuous place in a newspaper of wide circulation. It is a veritable plague, a scourge. One must live in the country to hear the wails of the victims, to grasp the whole situation. I do not think I exaggerate when I declare that in the country where I live, \$100,000,000 worth of property is held by our farmers. Some of these, seduced by a fatal frenzy, have not hesitated to sell their beautiful farms, the heritage received from their fathers, in order to barter the value for a scrap of paper which guaranteed them the ownership neither of an inch of land nor an ounce of silver."

Contented rural populace is one of Canada's most valuable resources, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. These warnings issued by those who are in a position to know, should be taken keenly to heart by those who have held their "Victory Bonds" and by others who have had their savings to invest. Consult your banker before signing any agreement to purchase shares. It is better to be sure than sorry.

Alberta Agricultural Schools

Larger Attendance Shown This Year Than Ever Before

Attendance at the agricultural schools of Alberta this year shows a considerable revival of interest in the schools. The attendance at the Olds School of Agriculture this term has reached 180. The attendance last year was 132. Students at the agricultural school at Claresholm now number 22, compared with a total attendance last term of 70. At Vermilion school there are now 50 British youths in attendance.

The Smallest Industry

The tiniest industry is the making of stains which pick out certain bacilli in human tissue when inspected through a microscope. A ton of these dyes would meet the demand for about a century.

Grain From Peace River

Shipments of grain over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway this fall total close to half a million bushels.

An efficient wife can make up the bed, the children's quarrels, and her husband's mind.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Steamship rates to Canada from British, Scandinavian and continental ports were raised recently, the amounts varying from \$15 to \$10.

The former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna is seriously ill at her chateau near Copenhagen, suffering from heart trouble.

The net gain in the population of Australia from immigration during July, August and September, 1924, was 10,000.

The city council of Dresden, Germany, has passed a resolution to provide free burials for its citizens. The motion was introduced by Communists.

To teach wives and servants the uses of electricity in the home, a Women's Electrical Association has been formed in London.

Seven women law students were called to the English bar on night. These bring the number of women barristers to 41.

Diplomat from Cairo says another of alleged assassins of Sir Lee Stack has been arrested by the police. Twenty students and officers are held by the authorities have been released.

One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by automobile accidents, according to figures made public by the census bureau.

Word has been received in Toronto that Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., will be the spiritual director of the Pilgrimage to Rome which the Roman Catholics have been invited to make from Canada next year.

The B.C. Legislature has passed a vote of \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long so long as some remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Increase Vancouver's Population
Annexation of the municipality of South Vancouver to the city, which is in prospect as the result of the citizens voting favorably thereon, will add 40,000 to the city's population of 125,000, making a total of 165,000 within the city limits.

In the English navy in olden times when a ship captain wished to discharge his crew, he had to give them notice of his intention by taking away the tablecloth three meals in succession.

Aberdeen Angus Stock Capture Prizes

McGregor-Bred Cattle Big Winners at the Recent International

At the recent Chicago International Exposition, the records show that there were twelve Aberdeen Angus animals exhibited from the Glencairn farm herd of James D. McGregor, of Brandon. These animals were all under two years of age and were bred by Mr. McGregor and calved on Glencairn Stock Farms. They were sold last spring to Mr. H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, California; and Hartley Stock Farms, Page, North Dakota, and were exhibited by these breeders at the Internationals at Chicago.

These animals won in their respective classes six first prizes, three second prizes, two third prizes and one fourth prize. Taking into consideration the fact that the Aberdeen Angus exhibit this year was, by far, the strongest ever shown, there being twenty-five to thirty-five animals in each class, this probably constitutes a record win for this big show for animals all originating from one herd. As well as winning individually the above mentioned prizes in their respective classes, they also won first place in the sweepstakes and first and third for junior herd.

It is interesting to note that these animals were all sons and daughters of the world-famous Blackcap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the Chicago International last year, when shown by Mr. McGregor and sold by him for \$15,000 cash during the week of the fair.

While Blackcap Revolution has already distinguished himself as an outstanding show animal, his success as a sire is fast becoming fully noteworthy, as is evidenced in the high awards these animals from the Blackcap Revolution herd at the Chicago International Exposition and also at all the leading American and Canadian fairs held during the summer and fall.

Another Mammoth Airship

U.S. Plans One Much Larger Than Any Yet Built

United States navy air experts have drafted a congress plan for a 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity airship, which would dwarf the 2,600,000 capacity Los Angeles, and be much larger than the two new 5,600,000 capacity ships ordered by the British Government for use in the Far East.

The proposed liner, Admiral Moffatt said, would be 785 feet in length, compared to the 655-foot Los Angeles, have a larger diameter of 322 feet, compared to the 90-foot girth of the German-built craft, have 3,990 maximum horsepower, compared to 1,850 for the Los Angeles, and have a gross lift of 154 tons, compared with that of 87 tons of the Los Angeles.

The cruising radius of the big ship would be 7,150 nautical miles without refueling.

(To be continued)

No. 1 Hard Brings High Price

For the first time in about four years a carload of No. 1 Hard Spring wheat brought \$2 a bushel in the pit at Minneapolis recently. The shipment was exceedingly high in protein content, it was sold at the chamber of commerce, and at this price sold 39 cents above the December future.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains
Chilblains from under exposure to sunsh and cold can be freed from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a Canadian invention which relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Canada's Gold Production

Will Over-top Total Production in U.S.

In 1928 is Prediction. Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, estimated the output from the mines of the province this year at from between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to over-top the total production of the United States.

Pilgrims to Ste. Anne

Official figures given out by the Quebec Power Company show that 223,000 pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Ste. Anne de Beaupre shrine during the year.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Do not catch cold-take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencairn Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba
(Part 2—Continued)

When seeding alfalfa, sow from twelve to fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre and use a grass seed attachment on your grain drill. We have found that this is the most satisfactory way as the seed is then evenly distributed. Sowing broadcast and harrowing may succeed if there is plenty of moisture available. Mixing grain in the seed box usually results in an uneven stand.

The depth of seeding depends somewhat on the character of the soil; the softer the soil the deeper the seed may be planted without danger of its being hindered too greatly in reaching the surface. It is best to plant the seed as shallow as possible, and have the seed in moist soil. Seeds covered more than 1½ inches is very slow in reaching the surface, and may not do so. This is because of the lack of water to be capable of growing from the seed. There is greater danger in seeding even this deep, as a heavy rain may cover the soil to such an extent that the alfalfa will be unable to push through.

We have noticed that where sweet clover was sown and plowed under, and the land then seeded to alfalfa, the alfalfa succeeded exceptionally well. Sweet clover grows more vigorously than alfalfa, and the rootlets being more tender the bacteria are able to grow on them with greater ease than on alfalfa. We have observed on our farms that where alfalfa and sweet clover were sown together with little intermixing, later the plants dug up, the sweet clover would show an abundance of tubercles, while the alfalfa showed practically none. Where alfalfa has never been grown, sweet clover may be used as a preparation for alfalfa. Alfalfa and sweet clover may be seeded together. The frequent cutting prevents the sweet clover from seeding, so that there would be very little of it appearing the second year.

If alfalfa is seeded without a nurse crop the mower must be used every two to four weeks. If alfalfa is not to be cut often, however, and is not plowing, after tries to bloom and produce seed, turns yellow and die. Mowing during the first summer prevents this, and the strength of the plant is used in root growth, instead of trying to bloom and produce seed. This is one of the imperatives of success. Under favorable conditions the alfalfa may make sufficient growth to warrant sowing for hay, and it should be cut before blooming. If the growth would smother the alfalfa it should be cut and hauled off; ordinarily the clipping may be left on the field.

(To be continued)

Burns and Scalds

—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will fire the eye of a burn or scald. It should be at hand every kitchen, so that it may be availed of any time. No special preparation required.

Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Protected By the Change

It sometimes happens that the shoemaker can do better by not sticking to his last. J. C. Mitchell, the man who was awarded first prize for the best exhibit of wheat at the Chicago show, is a Saskatchewan farmer who used to be a Manchester cotton operator.—Hamilton Herald.

Preparing Entertainment For Prince

Great preparations are being made in South Africa for the coming visit of the Prince of Wales.

It is arranged to have a big game shoot in the Rhodesia, lions are, while arrangements already are in hand for big state balls and tremendous native demonstrations by Zulus, anxious to welcome the "great chief."

Must Consult Parliament

Australia's contribution toward the cost of establishing a national pension fund, whatever amount may be agreed upon, must first be considered by the Commonwealth Parliament before any definite decision thereon is arrived at, states Premier S. M. Bruce.

There is a dealer handling Newcastle Coal

In every town in Western Canada. Look for him.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 28th

REVIEW: CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Golden Text: He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. John 14:9.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 25:31-36.

Jesus called unto Himself twelve disciples, whom He named apostles, Peter, Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, James the son of Alphius and Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot who said not unto Jesus "Master, to whom shall we go?" said Jesus to them afterward, "But I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go forth and bear witness unto all nations." Then said Jesus to them, "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be my witnesses unto the world." To this Jesus added, "Behold, I send unto you the Spirit of truth; but he, the Spirit of truth, he will abide with you forever." Then said Jesus to His twelve apostles, "Ye have heard that the Son of man came to save the lost; but I say unto you, that ye go and proclaim the gospel to every creature; and as ye enter into a house, first say unto the householder, All well? If the householder answers, 'All well,' then enter and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom; but if he answers, 'Not well,' then turn back to him and say, 'Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.'

Jesus said unto them, "Ye have seen what I did to the lost sheep of the house of Israel; so shall ye do to the lost sheep of the house of Gentiles. And when ye go, tell them, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' But when ye enter into a house, if the master of the house be worthy, then say unto him, 'All well; thy son liveth; thy daughter is well; thy cattle are well.' But if the master of the house be not worthy, then say unto him, 'All well; thy son liveth; thy daughter is well; thy cattle are well; but thy house is not worthy of me.' And when ye go, tell them, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' But when ye enter into a house, if the master of the house be worthy, then say unto him, 'All well; thy son liveth; thy daughter is well; thy cattle are well; but thy house is not worthy of me.' And when ye go, tell them, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

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Things are in a whirl since we built our Hog Pen.

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Local and General

Mr. J. Crocker, our local phone agent is at present receiving medical attention in the General Hospital, Calgary. Mr. Crocker has been suffering for quite a long time with a complaint attributed to service overseas, and the attacks becoming more serious and also more frequent he had to undergo a thorough examination, with the above noted result. It is hoped that he will be speedily restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauseau family spent Christmas and New Year's holiday in town as the guests of Mrs. Mensaus mother, Mrs. R. Buralem.

WEDDING

HUDSON—HOOVER

A quiet but impressive marriage ceremony took place at the home of Hudson Hoover, near Crossfield, on the afternoon of Friday, December 26th, when Albert B. Hudson and Stella Louise Hoover were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony.

Rev. P.C. McCrae of the United Church, Crossfield, officiated at the ceremony.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Church of The Ascension will be held on Saturday, January 10th, in the Church, at 8 p.m. A good attendance will be appreciated.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FREE

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
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W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m. for Visiting Brethren Welcome.

J. L. MCKORY, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

CROSSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to the district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas.-is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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